



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2624"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAKOTO MIYAGI : EXAMINER: BRINICH, S.
SERIAL NO: 09/471,287 :
RCE FILED: AUGUST 11, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624
FOR: A SCREENING METHOD AND A :
SCREENING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2005, and the Advisory Action of December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.